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on **THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1899.**
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Shanghai, 29th December, 1898. [2407]

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The steamer *Japan*, with the Indian
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50th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Albany*, with the
mail, arrived at Yokohama on the 28th I.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The N. G. Italian steamer *Born*

Singapore on the 24th. Why only so
here on or about the 31st instant.
The Glen Line steamer *Glenacerle* left
Singapore on the 26th December, and is due
on the 2nd January.
The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Sto*
Singapore on the 27th December, and
here on the 3rd January.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAQUEBOT

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